

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 21, 2008

Ms. Sara Brown, Treasurer Ohio Republican Party State Central & Executive Committee 211 S. Fifth Street Columbus, OH 43215

Response Due Date: December 22, 2008

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Reference:

September Monthly Report (8/1/08 - 8/31/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 9 items:

- 1. The totals listed on Lines 21(a)(i), 21(a)(ii), 21(c) 30(b), 30(c) and 32 Column B of the Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.
- 2. Schedule A of your report discloses an aggregate year-to-date total(s) for a contribution(s) received from several individuals which appears to be incorrect. Please amend your report to provide the correct aggregate year-to-date total(s).
- 3. Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page discloses a refund(s) or rebate(s) of what appears to be a previously disclosed allocable expense(s) from "Fedex Kinko's" and "AUS Information Systems." Please be advised that when a committee receives a refund or rebate of an allocable expense, it must be allocated between the federal and non-federal accounts according to the same allocation ratio used to allocate the original disbursement. Furthermore, the federal account must transfer the non-federal portion to the non-federal account and disclose this transfer-